IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
CRIMINAL APPLICATION No.2404 of 2007

Shardaprasad R. Tiwari ..Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent.

Mr Sanjeev P. Kadam with J. B. Chaudhari,
Advocate for the applicant.

Mr K. V. Saste, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.C. DAGA,J.
DATED: 25TH JULY, 2007.

P.C.:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP for the State.

2. Perused application and the material available on record.

3. A complaint came to be lodged on 13.6.2007 vide C.R.No.I-39 of 2007 with Kopari Police Station against the applicant as well as his father, Rakeshkumar Ramdev Tiwari, alleging that both of them had promised to secure employment in railway to the complainant and they obtained Rs. 1,78,800/- from him.

4. After registration of the offence, again as many as four persons came forward to give statements that they are similarly cheated by the applicant and his father and sum of Rs.3,94,000/- from them were collected.

5. In the custodial interrogation of the father of the applicant nothing could be extracted. Ultimately, he was released on bail under the order of the Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Thane dated 22.6.2007. However, bail application moved by the applicant before Sessions Court came tobe rejected by an order dated 25.6.2007.

6. In the above view of the matter, the custodial interrogation of the applicant would be necessary. As such, I am not inclined to grant this application for the reasons stated herein as well as for the reasons stated in the order of the Sessions Court dated 25.6.2007. In the result, the application for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(V.C. DAGA,J.)